

Amendment dated June 6, 2006

Reply to Office Action of March 6, 2006

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0016] on page 4 of the specification with the following:

[0016] The stack of ceramic layers 12 are cofired at a first, cofiring temperature of around 850°C to complete densification and adhesion of metallization. it is often necessary to add certain components after the cofiring and these components are secured to a base of metal layers applied to one or more surfaces of the module. in accordance with the present invention, such bases are formed without degrading any buried or surface components and without significantly changing the electrical properties of the ceramic structure.